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All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, we seem to be bogged down here. What do you think?

SENATOR SCHMIT: If we don't get the votes, we don't get the votes, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment lost. What is next, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the bill. (Beutler amendment appears on page 1524 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, my amendment does basically one thing. There is a fee charged for doing these abstracts and the fee is seventy-five cents and the fee hasn't been changed since 1973 and the people of my county office say that it costs way more than a dollar to process these so I am increasing the fee from seventy-five cents to a dollar and it is as simple as that. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, did you wish to speak to this?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Senator Beutler a question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Would you respond.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Are you talking about, Senator, when you look into a person's driving record that the Motor Vehicle Bureau uses?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And whenever we requested it in the insurance business the fee was a dollar seventy-five. Did you say seventy-five cents for a....?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Seventy-five cents is all it is under the statute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: We've always....? Well, no, you're right we do pay seventy-five cents then.